

NORTH WATERFRONT PARK

Development of the 6.5-acre North Waterfront Park is one of several projects in the City of Wilmington's 2016 Parks Bond. The 6.5-acre park is located in downtown Wilmington near the Isabel Holmes Bridge. It would be designed as a community gathering space and serve all Wilmington residents. Similar urban parks can be found in cities such as Asheville and Greenville.

Amenities in the park are based on citizen input and would include:

- · Lawns and gardens
- Concert stage and performance area large enough to accommodate up to 10,000 people
- · Splash pad and children's area
- · Water feature & shade trees
- Connections to the Riverwalk

More information: wilmingtonnc.gov/parksbond



ABOUT THE BOND

What?

Fifteen bond projects are proposed, including development of the city's northern waterfront park, new soccer/multipurpose fields, safety improvements at existing parks and new gyms at the MLK Center and Maides Park

Why?

Parks and improvements funded by the 2006 parks bond are highly utilized, including the Gary Shell Cross-City Trail and Althea Gibson Tennis Complex.

Recent citizen surveys find citizens want more parks and recreation opportunities. Also, the bond would help maintain the city's investment in existing parks.

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